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NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Secretary Bayard has addressed a circular to all of the diplomatic and consular officers of the United states, in which he invites attention to the president's proclamation an-nouncing the death of General Grant. He directs the flags of the offices be displayed at half mast on the reception of the circular and that the usual symbols of mourning be assumed for a period of thirty days.

The officials of the war department are of the opinion that trouble stiring from the passage of cattle from Texas through the Indian Territory is not settled notwithstanding the recent order from the interior department. When the here's reach the borders of Kansas and Colorado, renewed trouble is apprehended, because of the prospective opposition of the cattlemen who may fear that Texas cattle are di-

The 150th anniversary of the little town of St. Genevive, on the Mississippi river about sixty miles south of St. Louis, was celebrated yesterdsy by the citizens of the place and surrounding counties, in both Missouri and Illinois. A historical address was delivered by General Rosier and speeches were made by other gentlemen. There was also a military display of fire works and a grand ball.

A private letter from Kinney county, Texas, states that hostile bands of indians are taking advantage of the withdrawal of the cavalry from this district and are at large on the frontier. The writer says that two Mexicans at the mouth of Pinto Creek, eight at Las Vegas, and about twen-ty at other points have been killed in cross-ing the Rio Grande, near the border, by ing the Rio Grande, near the border, by Indians, and that a band of raiding warriors have been in Kinney, near Brothers' ranch. So far as learned no loss of life has attended the Indian raid in Texas.

A box was shipped on the express from Black River Falls, Wisconsin, to Chicago. The messenger breame suspicious of the contents and telegraphed to the authorities. On the arrival of the train at this place the box was opened and inside was found a man armed with a 38 calibre revolver, a billy, razor, bottle of chloroform and a bunch of cord. He refused to give his name. The box was shipped to Sydney D Barnhard Chicago. Two more persons supposed to be confederates were arrested and all three are in juil. It is supposed they had planned to rob the mail and express car. Nothing is known regarding the identity

says that charbon is still prevailing to an alarming extent among the stock and cattle in that parish on Broad prairie west of that place. The decomposition of the carcasses are so numerous as to vitiate the atmosphere. Steps are being taken to have the carcasses disposed of by burning. For this purpose large quantities of oil and tar have been sent to the infected district. The malady has carried off herds of horses. mules and ewes. It is reported that sev-eral persons have been attacked with the disease. In one case it resulted fatally. Similar advices are received from Cypde Bayou, Techire and on the prairies.

The cholera remains inert in Spain. The largest number of cases occur in Saragosa.

The late storms appear to have an adverse effect upon the epidemic. Many bodies are unburried. The majority of the inhabitants have fied and the remainder are incapable of attending to the sick. The complete returns of the progress of the disease gives the number of cases at 2,388, deals 879. Re-turns from all but five of the infected districts place the number of new cases in one day at 2.532, deaths 919. The contagion has spread to the Provinces of Lagono, where several cases have already occurred. Troops stationed in the city of Saragosa, where the disease is now raging, have been supplied with guitars to keep up their spirits. The music of these instruments can be heard day and night.

Babcock & Andrews of Syracuse, the proprietors of the big bucket shop, probably the most extensive in the state, tailed for \$500,000 or more. The fi m's principal officers was in Rochester New York and they had about seventy-five branch offices distributed throughout the good sized in-terio. towns of this state, New England and Canada. The manager of the head offices here says they lost \$75,000 on the May wheat bulge; \$650,000 on the oil rise three weeks ago and \$35,000 in oil and \$75,000 in Jersey Central. They figure their assets at a nominal rate mostly in office furniture and they have \$100,000 in customers' notes which are almost valuless. The bucket shop players all over tha state are badly outside parties, but it is claimed the amount will reach several hundred thousand dol-

Reports received at the general office of the national cattle and horse growers association at St. Louis, from the various cattle raising regions in thewest, are generally of the most favorable character. Vic.-president Prior, of Colorado, writes that the ranges are in fine condition, and the cattle fattening rapidly. General rains have prevailed, and all cattlemen are jubilant over the prospects for a good year. A great many native and wintered Texas cat-ule are leaving for the north west territories. tle are leaving for the northwest territories, and a general movement of cattle is being made in compliance with the law, and without molertation. No fever has as yet developed in any of the herds in this section. Vice President Milne of New Mexico, reports a healthy condition of the cattle in that territory and that the crop will be 6 per cent. more than last year. Vice President Harman, of Idaho, says that while little rain has fallen lately the grass is fine and the cattle doing splendidly. There is no disease among them and the cattlemen are very much encouraged by the outlook for the present season. Large numbers of stock cattle are being shipped from West Idaho and Nevada to Wyoming. Vice President Mitchell, of Nevada, reports a better condition of both the range and

cattle than for several years, and says though the hay crop on the river bottoms may be lighter than usual the quality is better and a greater number of cattlemen will put up more hay for winter feeding than ever before. All these gentlemen say that the national cattle convention to be hald in St Lovicia. Necessity is belief. held in St. Louis in November is looked forward to with a rest interest, and that the attention will be largely increased over that of last year.

KANSAS FARMINO.

Noteworthy Incidents Among the Farme of the State.

The oat crop is reported immense in Washington county.

Some corn in Kingman county measires seven feet in height.

Barber county says the Cressett bids fair to be the finest fruit county in the

About fift en bushels to the acre will be the wheat yield in Davis county this The recent heavy rains have inter-fered much with the work of harvesting

in Phillips county. Potato bugs are doing considerable damage in certain localities, and it is

feared will cut the crop short. Destite flood, web worms and other pests corn will make an extraordinary

rop in Wilson county this year. Fredonia Citizen: The chinch bug has had a hard row to hoe this season on ac-

count of the excessive wet weather. Coal oil diluted, one part coal oil and seventy-four parts water, is a splendid remedy for web worms, says the Cha-

Fredonia Citizen: Those farmers who have escaped overflow and web worms say they will have more corn this season than they raised last year.

worms will not be as much as is gener-

and blossoms too. The clusters are about six inches long, with nice, round grapes, and on the same side are blossoms out in flower. Iola Register: Farmers who have been

Medicine Lodge Cressett: A farmer

informs us that his second crop of alfalfa is now ready for harvest. The first crop was cut on the 31st day of May. His only object in raising alfalfa in this country is that it hurries a man to get his first crop stacked before the second crop is ready to cut.

Chanute Times: Our farmers have enjoyed good crops for some six or seven years in succession, so that the psesent bortage, by reason of high waters and wet weather, should not be considered as remarkable or unlooked for. There is no state that boasts of good crops for more than four years in succession, and then they are the result of constant ap-plications of Paris green and other preventatives, used to drive away the armies of insects that regularly appear to prey upon one or more kinds of grain. Kansas is certainly far less afflicted in this line than any other state, and also suffers far less from the floods or the

Oskaloosa Sickle: Out of over fifty acres of flax put in by Mr. Ed. Snyder, some 25 or 26 acres is dead beyond recovery, and Mr. S. thinks it was destroyed by some insect, though he has been unable to find any. The remainder of the field is in most excellent condition. The whole piece was in wheat, and in putting in the flax half of the ground was plowed and and on the other half the seed was merely cultivated in; and the dead flax is on the plowed portion, the good on the cultivated ground. We hope the cause of the trouble may be determined, as flax has been considered proof against almost any enemy heretofore.

STOCK NOTES.

Items Gleaned from the Kansas Press Ap pertaining to Stock and Stock Raising. Horse thieves are getting to be a disagreeable nuisance of Dickinson county A pork packing establishment seems

to be one of the coming institutions of Wichita. Long freight trains pull through Dodge City daily loaded with cattle from the

A man in Cawker City lost a fine horse by pinkeye for which he had re-fused \$300.

Pilot: Cuba is the best hog market in Republic county. It is estimated that of the best musicians in the state, Miss Amanda Schmitt.

The floods in Crawford county have been the cause of considerable lose stock raisers. One man lost 100 head to

Clyde Herald: Mr. Emory Hakes, last week, lost by death, a very valuable stal-lion, of which he estimates at \$2,000. It was sick only twenty-five minutes.

Russell Live-Stock Journal: A car load of high grade shorthorn yearlings, arrived her a few days ago. They were brought in hy a party from Illinois, who will locate in this county.

Topeka Journal: Nine hundred head of cattle, occupying eighty cars, were shipped from this city last week, to points in Colorado. This is the largest shipment ever made from here.

Russell Live-Stock Journal: The assur ance of a large corn crop has stimulated some inquiry for hogs to feed. Two farmers in this county are wanting so con-tract for 200 head of feeders each.

Sedan Graphic: This county is over-stocked with hogs, and in consequence of poor prospects for a big corn crop, a man can get a porker by the mere ask-ing for it. Last year a pig weighing 50 or 60 pounds would readily sell for from

Leavenworth Times: A pet sheep is one of the attractions in the court house. It makes regular visits to all the offices every day, and calls on the register of deeds about three o'clock. It runs up and down stairs as nimbly as a chamoic and takes no back followed. and takes no back talk from anybody. The boys think a great deal of it.

Gaylord Herald: Messers, Scott & Haskell have recently purchased and added to their herd at this place two thoroughbred Durham bulls, which are probably the best animals of the kind ever brought to Smith county, or we might say, to this state. One is from the famous heard of F. J. Barbee, of Paris, Kentucky, and is registered in the American herd book as Airdiec of Gove-A Kansas farmer says that he put a hill, and his ancestors are recorded in stop to the neating of wheat by mixing with each fifty bushels a bushel of salt, and also kept weevels away.

Burlington Patriot: The corn fields in this vicinity are making a splendid showing; a good deal of it is four feet high. The amount of damage done by the web worms will not be as much as is generanimals are likely to become famous in this part of the state, and lovers of fine A man at Fort Scott has a curiosity at his place in the shape of a grape vine, which is filled with clusters of grapes which is filled with clusters of grapes.

This part of the state, and lovers of line stock farm of the stock should visit the stock farm of Messrs. Scott & Haskell near town and make the acquaintance of these representations. se ntatives of royalty.

THE TENDERSEX

items of interest pertaining to them cutting prairie hay say that the crop is nearly twice as heavy as it usually is. Stebbins, of Spring Valley township, Every available stalk of it should be cut. McPherson county, while kindling a fire It will go far toward supplying the shortage of the corn crop. It is selling in this market now for \$4 a ton. with some light wood, was burned to death by the fire catching to her clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins had gone to Canton leaving the young lady and two smaller children at home. The children were out or the house at the time of the fire. The young lady ran out of doors and to some distance from the house, and when found her clothing was all burned off and her body burned to a crisp. She lived twenty-four hours. The house was also burned.

A brother went to Dodge City last week to rescue a sister if possible, and reclaim her for the mother who gave her birth. It was the same old story. She had been deceived by her lover who had led her from the path of virtue and then deserted her, leaving her among strangers and friendless. After considerable persuasion the brother succeeded in obtaining his sister's consent to return home. Her parents are respectable and highly connected people of a city in

Marysville New: Miss Maggie Fleish-man met with a painful accident last week which came near proving fatal. She was going up stairs with a lamp, and when near the top the lamp dropped from her hand and exploded. The oil caught fire and the flames flashed up around her, setting her clothes on fire. Luckily help was near at hand and the flames were soon extinguished, but not until her arms and lower limbs were badly burned.

A Mrs. K. Johnsey, of Wichita, came near going to her death a few days ago, while attempting to light a fire with kerosene. If it had not been for the timely assistance of an outsider, the lady would have burned to death. Leavenworth Standard: Mrs. Annie

Griffies has filed a petition with the clerk of the district court for a divorce from her husband Phillip Griffies,on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Manhattan Nationalist: One of Man-

hattan's most worthy women started out, the other day, to circulate a petition that mothers should keep their children in their own yards.

Mrs. Gibb, wife of a minister has been delivering some very elequent sermons at Delphos, to great satisfaction of her

A little daughter of A. Smith, of Attica Harper county, died in horrible agony a few days ago. Cause: A Kerosene accident.

Kansas City, July 28, 1885.

FLOUR- Dull and weak. Sales of 3 cars, low-cr. Chicago, 1 65. Quotations Car lots, XX, 1 10: XXX, 1 20 21 20; San: 13: 1 45: 1 55: encice, 1 75 21 80; fancy 2 (6 22 20; patent 2 45 25; rye, 1 2 201 70; in bbla 83 25 26 3 50; buck wheat, Anchor milla, 34 80 3 bbl.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2354 bu.; shipments, 25,056 wahels, in store, 702 149 bushets. The market

No.2 red, cash 76%8 a-ked; August, 765%9 77%; September, 79%; 3-6%. No 2 soft cash, also bid. CORN—Receipts, 12.815 bushels: shipments, 7655-bushels; in store, 177,647 bushels. The market is quiet.

No. 2 cush, 33½ asked: August, 35; September, 3 bid, October, 28 bid, 32½ asked, the year, 27c bid, 29, asked. No. 2 white cash, sales at

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A TS-No. 2 cash, 24c a ked.

RYE-No bids nor offeringf.

CORNMEAL-Green, 8: @1 (5. kiln crie*, 1 Co.

CORNELAX—Green, 8:61 (5) Enin dve-, 1 (5)
BRAN—Sacked, 50c bulk, 40c.
FLAX SEED—1 10:60 12
EGGS—Market we k at 7c per dozen.
5-UTTER—1s in lighter demand and receipts
steady.
4 mutations: Creamery, 16c good 123/613; finelarry 10c; medium, 66/7c; Young America, 11c,
70l 10:601/c store packed, 10:6120; sour and
poor, 46/6c.
FOULTRY—Market eady. Spring chickens
sold at 2 50/63 00.
4 mutations: Old hens, 2 25/6240 pc r dox; mixed,
2 00/62 75; duck , 3 30/63 20 per dox; rooster, 2 20
per dox.

HAY—New fancy small balcd, \$6.00; large do

DARKEL MEATS—Extra clear pork, 12 5)
of cork 2 0 mess pork, 11 0),
MESS BEEF—\$9.00,
La RD—Unoice tierce. 6%c
PORK—Boncless or clear, 2 \$0, mess, 11 00. MILLSTUFFS—The ruling quotations for car lots are as follows: Corn meal, green, 75(280; kilm dried, 85@90. Corn chop, \$2 100 lbs, 65c. Bran, bulk 50, sacked 58c per 100 lbs. Pearl hominy, \$3.500.

bbl, 3 25. CHRESE-Full cream, 13c; flats, 19c. (GRIDE

CHRESE—Full cream, 13c; flats, 19c, control America, 13'4c.

GAME—Teal ducks, 1 co@1 25 per dos; malls; do 50 per dos.

DRESSED I OULTBY—Steady.c;
Quotations: Chickens, small, 5c@3c per Furkey-, choice small, 7c@10c; ducks, 10c; gress. 6@8c per B.

HAMB—Sugar cured 5'4@9c.

hams, steady at 8'4@9c.

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DRIED BREF—Hams, 12'4@13'42.

TALLOW—No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 25c...

SORGHUM—20c per gallon.

SROOM CORN—Hurl, 362-6c; self working, 260-5c, common 1@1'4c, crooked, 1@1'4c.

3", common 1631%, crooked, 1615c.
WOOL-Missouri, unwashed-heavy fine, 1862
17c; light fine, 17620c; medium, 18620c; medium combing, 18620c; coarse combing, 17620c.

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HIDES AND PELTS—Hides: dry flint No. 1 st. 14c; No. 2 w h loc; dry salted w h loc. Green; salted, No. 1 w h 756374c; green salted No. 2 w h 6c. Green No. 1 w h 75; No. 2 w h 5c; calf h 10c; sheep pelts, dry, w h 8c.

The following shows the amount of grain re-ceived, withdrawn and in store at regular eleva-tors as reported to the Board of Trade to-day. Received.

1643 Total...... 157.0 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. The following table shows the prices of wheat corn, cats and rye at the close of 'change to-day in comparison with the previous day and previous Previous

.... 23 Ransas City Lave Stock Market

Kansas City, July 28, 1886. The Live Stock Indicator repor

CATTLE SALES. 12 native cows 18 navive cows 14 butchers' steers..... 30 native butchers' ste HOGS-SALES.

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48. 321 4 35 53. 270 4 25 61. 214 4 35 63. 112 4 2214 66. 250 4 2214 66. 250 4 2214 66. 250 4 25 64. 225 4 35 60. 162 4 35 64. 226 4 20 30. 292 4 15

EHEEP SALES

There were 732 sales in the horse man ket of Dodge City last week.